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Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Determining Delivery Time
Schedules for Each of Multiple Carriers
Grp./Div. : 3623
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Commissioner:

Enclosed with the electronic filing of this letter are the following:

1. PTO Form PTOL-85 and an electronic authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the Issue Fee and a fee for an Advance Order for one (1) additional copy.
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") Transmittal (2 pages) with a statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e) and with an electronic authorization to pay the requisite post-Allowance IDS fee;
3. PTO Form SB/08a (4 pages); and
4. "Pdf" copy of one (1) Non-Patent Literature Reference.

Timely Filing of Issue Fee

The enclosed PTO Form PTOL-85 and authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the Issue Fee and Extra Copy fee, are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 21, 2011. The Notice of Allowance initiated a three-month period in which to pay the Issue Fee, namely, by October 21, 2011. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Issue Fee is timely filed within the three-month period, because it is filed before the expiration of October 21, 2011.

Supplemental IDS Filed with 37 CFR § 1.97(e) Statement and IDS Fee

It is respectfully submitted that the Supplemental IDS filing made herewith is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(d), a Notice of Allowance having been issued on

July 21, 2011, and the Issue Fee being paid herewith as a part of this filing. Accordingly, the requisite IDS fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) and a statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e) are submitted herewith with regard to filing the enclosed Supplemental IDS.

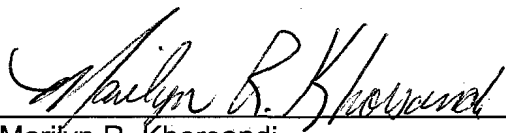
IDS Filing Should Not Result in Patent Term Adjustment Reduction

Further, it is respectfully stated that the only reference cited by the enclosed Supplemental IDS, a Notice of Allowance from the U.S. Patent Office, is dated October 11, 2011, and was not, therefore, received more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing (on October 21, 2011) of the enclosed IDS. It is therefore respectfully asserted that the enclosed filing of the Supplemental IDS does not constitute a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application under 37 C.F.R. 1.704. It is therefore respectfully asserted that the Patent Term Adjustment for the present case should not be reduced as a result of the Supplemental IDS filed herewith.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number (PSTM0024/MRK) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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